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In Re Application of:  
Nelson and Coe

Serial No.: 09/914,684

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE ADSORPTION  
OF A LIQUID SAMPLE THROUGH  
AN ABSORBENT LAYER

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- \_\_\_ 4. An executed Small Entity Statement;
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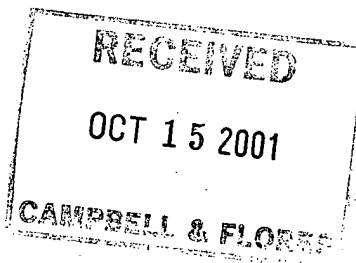
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- Copy of the International Application
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